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Claims listing

Claims 1 – 26 (Canceled)

27 (New). A pullover jacket comprising:

- 2** (a) a pullover body construction having a bodice with a yoke section attached  
to a first lower body section and a second lower body section, said yoke  
**4** section extending from said first lower body section over said shoulders  
and to said second lower body section, said first lower body section  
**6** having a first lower body section upper edge;
- (b) a band construction extending across said first lower body section upper  
**8** edge, said band construction having an upper edge and a lower edge;
- (c) mating interconnections between said body construction and said band  
**10** construction, said mating interconnections having  
mating interconnections along selected positions along said upper edge  
**12** of said band construction and along upper corresponding  
positions on said first lower body section upper edge;
- mating interconnections along selected positions on said lower edge of  
**14** said band construction and along lower corresponding positions  
**16** on said first lower body section; and
- (d) a flap extending outwardly from said bodice and across said bodice along  
**18** a lower periphery of said yoke section, said flap concealing said upper  
edge of said band construction and said mating interconnections at said  
**20** upper edge of said band construction;
- whereby said band construction and said body construction provide said pullover jacket  
**22** with a smoothly integrated appearance.

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28 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 27 wherein said mating interconnections  
2 along said upper edge of said band construction and said upper corresponding positions  
on said first lower body section upper edge constitute a zipper.

29 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 27 wherein said mating interconnections  
2 along said lower edge of said band construction and said lower corresponding positions  
on said first lower body section comprise snaps.

30 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 27 wherein said mating interconnections  
2 comprise a distribution of snaps.

31 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 27 wherein said band construction  
2 comprises a first band construction and wherein said yoke section is attached to said  
second lower body section, said second lower body section having a second lower body  
4 section upper edge, said pullover jacket further comprising:

a second band construction extending across said second lower body section  
6 upper edge, said second band construction having a second band upper  
edge and a second band lower edge;

8 second mating interconnections between said body construction and said  
second band construction said second mating interconnections having  
10 second upper mating interconnections along selected positions along  
said second band upper edge and along second band upper  
12 corresponding positions on said second lower body section upper  
edge, and

14 second lower mating interconnections along selected positions on said  
second band lower edge and along second band lower  
16 corresponding positions on said second lower body section; and

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18 a second flap extending outwardly from said bodice and across said bodice  
along a second lower periphery of said yoke section, said second flap  
concealing said second band upper edge and said second band upper  
20 mating interconnections

wherein said first band construction and said second band construction are horizontally  
22 aligned opposite each other in a horizontal stripe across said pullover jacket.

32 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 27 wherein  
2 said band construction is sized to match said body construction, and  
said body construction is one of an inventory of body construction sizes, and  
4 said band construction is one of an inventory of band construction sizes that  
match said body construction sizes.

33 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 27 wherein selection of a length of said  
2 band construction is commensurate with selection of a body construction size.

34 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 1 wherein said band construction ranges  
2 in height from 2 to 6 inches.

35 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 27 wherein said first lower body section  
2 comprises a front lower body section, and wherein said second lower body section  
comprises a back lower body section.

36 (New). The pullover jacket of claim 27 wherein said first lower body section  
2 comprises a back lower body section, and wherein said second lower body section  
comprises a front lower body section.

37 (New). An inventory of components for a pullover jacket comprising an  
2 inventory of body constructions and an inventory of band constructions:

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- 4 (a) said body constructions being of a body type having a bodice comprising  
a yoke section attached to a first lower body section and extending from  
said first lower body section over said shoulders and to a second lower  
6 body section, said first lower body section having a first lower body  
section upper edge;
- 8 (b) said band constructions being of a band type extending across said  
bodice and having a band upper edge and a band lower edge;
- 10 (c) mating interconnections between said bodice and said band  
constructions, said mating interconnections having  
12 mating interconnections along selected positions along said band upper  
edge and along upper corresponding positions on said first lower  
14 body section upper edge, and  
mating interconnections along selected positions on said band lower  
16 edge and along lower corresponding positions on said first lower  
body section; and
- 18 (d) a flap extending outwardly from said bodice and across said bodice along  
a lower periphery of said yoke section, said flap concealing said band  
20 upper edge and said mating interconnections at said band upper edge;  
whereby said band constructions and said body constructions provide said  
22 pullover jacket with a smoothly integrated appearance.
- 38 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein said mating interconnections along  
2 said band upper edge and said upper corresponding positions on said first lower body  
section constitute a zipper.

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39 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein said mating interconnections along  
2 said band lower edge and said lower corresponding positions on said first lower body  
section include snaps.

40 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein said mating interconnections  
2 include a distribution of snaps.

41 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein band construction comprises a first  
2 band construction and wherein said yoke section is attached to said second lower body  
section, said pullover jacket further comprising  
4 a second band construction extending across said second lower body section,  
said second band construction having a second band upper edge and a  
6 second band lower edge;  
second mating interconnections between said body construction and said  
8 second band construction, said second mating interconnections having  
second upper mating interconnections along selected positions along  
10 said second band upper edge and along second band upper  
corresponding positions on said second lower body section, and  
12 second lower mating interconnections along selected positions on said  
second band lower edge and along second band lower  
14 corresponding positions on said second lower body section; and  
a second flap extending outwardly from said bodice and across said bodice  
16 along a second lower periphery of said yoke section, said second flap  
concealing said second band upper edge and said second band upper  
18 mating interconnections;

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wherein said first band construction and said second band construction are horizontally

**20** aligned opposite each other in a horizontal stripe across said pullover jacket.

42 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein

**22** said band constructions are sized to match said body constructions, and

each of said body constructions is selected from one of an inventory of body

**24** constructions sizes, and

each of said band constructions is selected from one of an inventory of band

**26** constructions sizes that match said body construction sizes.

43 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein selection of length of each of said

**2** band constructions is commensurate with selection of a body construction size.

44 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein each of said band constructions

**2** ranges in height from 2 to 6 inches.

45 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein said mating interconnections along

**2** said band upper edge and said upper corresponding positions on said body construction

include a distribution of snaps.

46 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein said first lower body section

**2** comprises a front lower body section, and wherein said second lower body section

comprises a back lower body section.

47 (New). The inventory of claim 37 wherein said first lower body section

**2** comprises a back lower body section, and wherein said second lower body section

comprises a front lower body section.

48 (New). An inventory process of providing customized pullover jackets, units

**2** of which are characterized by (1) pullover body construction units of a type having a

fabric configuration that facilitates slipping over the head and shoulders; and (2) band

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4 construction units for affixation to said pullover body construction, said process comprising the steps of:

6 (a) acquiring an inventory of said pullover body construction units, said pullover body construction units being of different sizes,

8 each of said body construction units including a bodice comprising a yoke section attached to a first lower body section and extending from  
10 said first lower body section over said shoulders and to a second lower body section, said first lower body section having a first  
12 lower body section upper edge;

each of said body construction units having a flap extending outwardly  
14 from said bodice and across said bodice along a lower periphery of said yoke section;

16 (b) acquiring an inventory of said band construction units, each of said band construction units having a band upper edge and a  
18 band lower edge;

said a band upper edge and said band lower edge and corresponding  
20 upper and lower points on said body construction units having mating fasteners; and

22 (c) receiving orders for said customized pullover jackets from customers, said body construction units accounting for a major component of unit  
24 cost of said providing customized pullover jackets, and said band construction units accounting for a minor component of said unit cost;

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26 (d) assembling selected band construction units and selected body  
construction units by joining said mating fasteners to provide said  
28 customized pullover jackets,  
said mating fasteners being precisely located on said band construction  
30 units and said body construction units to preclude misalignment  
during said assembly, and  
32 said flap masking said fasteners and any visual discontinuity at said  
upper edge.

49 (New). The inventory process of Claim 48 wherein said mating fasteners at  
2 said band upper edge comprise a zipper that extends continuously along said upper  
edge.

50 (New). The inventory process of Claim 48 wherein said mating fasteners at  
2 said band upper edge comprise distributed snaps that extend along said upper edge.

51 (New). The inventory process of claim 48 wherein said first lower body  
2 section comprises a front lower body section, and wherein said second lower body  
section comprises a back lower body section.

52 (New). The inventory process of claim 48 wherein said first lower body  
2 section comprises a back lower body section, and wherein said second lower body  
section comprises a front lower body section.

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